NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CHARLES OLCALES 1240 Pp MR Reshold.
The editor of this neal volume proposes to compile a series for the use of young readers from the writings of Dickens, consisting of his delineations of children detached from the large wass of matter with which they are cornected in the original narrative. Of those, the stories of Little Nat, Oliver, Little Paul, Florence Dombey, Smike, and the Child-Wife have been selected. and will be published from time to time, in a convenient and uniform edition. The present volume, con-taining the story of Little Nell is the first of the series. and is exceeded in a manner which shows that the and is enterenguided by excellent taste as well as by admiration of the author. The language of Dickens is preserved intact, but cleared of all irrelevant matter, presents a charming continuous narrative, which cannot fail to win the hearts of juvenile read-ers. We think this attempt to furnish a class of books for children, combining vigor and pathos of description with a wholesome moral tone, will meet the anpreval of judicious parents. Certainly the fine natural touches of a writer like Dickens, must prove an acceptable substitute for the insipid and affected effasions which are too often found in books intended for the juverile library.

THE ARAUCANIANS. By Enoton Revel Shira. 12ma., pp. 383. Harper & Brothers.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Government Expedition of 1849, intended for the purpose of making astronomical and other observations in Chili. Upon the return of the Expedition to the United States 1802, he remained in the country, determined to make au extensive tour in the southern portions of Chili, including a visit to the Arancanian Indians. These aboriginal tribes are celebrated in South American history. From the beginning, they resisted the encroschmests of the Spaniards, who were unable to reduce them to permanent subjection. In 1724 their independence was fully established; the Spaniards be came weary of conflict with such an heroic foe, and after the loss of much blood and treasure, were compelled to sue for peace. A treaty was then ratified with the Araucanians, and they have since enjoyed their freedom within the limits of their own territory. The present volume is devoted to a description of their manners and customs, religion, and present condition, drawn from the results of personal observation. It is written with animation, and often with picturesque skill, and contains a welcome addition to the general store of ethnological knowledge.

THE CHRIST OF HISTORY. By Jons Young. 12me., pp. 250. Robert Carter & Brothers.

Without discussing the Christian evidences drawn from miracles, the writer of this work presents the human character and relations of Christ as an argument of his divine incarnation. "The Outer Conditions of the Life of Christ," "His Work among Men," and "His Sphittual Individuality," form the leading divi-sions of the volume, in each of which it is maintained that no solution can be found to the facts of the case except in the doctrine of the Incarnation of the Deity. The subject is treated less in a controversial than in critical and suggestive spirit, and many novel and striking views are brought forward in the course of its elucidation. In point of arrangement and style the work possesses uncommon merits, and will be recognized by every intelligent reader as an original contri bution to an important theological question.

PANAMA IN 1885. By Hourat Tomes, 12mo., pp. 246.
Harper & Brothers.
The crisp and juicy style which is native to the writer of this volume is finely adapted to descriptive purposes, and is used with excellent effect in the rapid, dashing sketches which he has here set down for the edification of his readers. He was one of the New-York party that assisted at the opening of the Panama Railroad. Not content with the enjoyments of that occasion, he sought for amusing and instructive scenes in his various explorations of the Isthmus, the fruits of which he has now presented to the public in a very agreeable form. His volume, though the smallest in compass of any of the recent popular books of travels, has by no means the least amount of humor or information.

BITS OF BLARNEY. By R. SHELTON MACKENZIE. 12mo., pp. 426. Redfield.

The assiduous editor who has seen so much service in bringing the productions of other Irish writers to light, here treats his audience to a rich dish of original blarney." It is a collection of legends, with which the parrator had been familiar "ere his beard was grown," stories with a sufficient thread of facts in their contexture to bind them together, recollections of Irish humorists, in high life and low, and sketckes of the great leaders in Irish politics for the last and present century, Grattan and O'Connell. It is full of Irish anecdote and pleasantry, and will be greatly relished by all who have a taste for the native humor of the Em-

THE SOUTHERN CROSS AND SOUTHERN CROWN.

By Mas Tocker. pp. 263. Robert Carter & Brothers.

The History of the New-Zenland Mission, under the direction of the London Missionary Society, is prosented in this volume in a lively and interesting manner. It contains numerous details of the social customs of the South Sea Islanders, the difficulties overcome by the Missionaries, and the gradual introduction of the Christian religion in place of a degrading idolatry. The narrative forms an instructive chapter in the science of ethnography, as well as a justly deserved tribute to the labors of noble and self-sacrificing pioneers of civilization in a heathen land.

THE EXHIBITION SPEAKER. By P. A. FITZGERALD. 12 mo., pp. 258. Sheldon, Lemport & Biskeman.

A manual of dramatic selections and exercises in

declamation for the aid of common school exhibitions. The volume also contains a treatise on oratory and elocution, and a complete system of calisthenies and gymnastics, with instructions for teachers and pupils. It is illustrated by numerous engravings and is entitled to the attention of practical teachers.

THE STANDARD SECOND READER. By Epes SARGENT

12mo., pp. 216. Phillips, Sampson & Co. This volume of Sargent's Standard Series of Reading Books for Schools consists of a selection of easy extracts from the most approved sources in the French, German, and Italian languages as well as the English. The excellent taste and culture of the editor are no less visible in this volume, than in the former parts of his popular series.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

FRIDAY, Sept. 21.-D. D. CONOVER, Esq., Presi-Communication from the Controller, submitting bills of Daily Ness for publishing proceedings. Review of Daily Ness for publishing proceedings. Review of the Controller of Daily Ness for publishing proceedings. ers for publishing proceedings Boards Aldermen and a from Feb 8, 1835, \$1,569, and \$35 for advertising meetings of Committees. To Special Committee on

Counciment from Feb. 8, 1880, \$1,880, and \$83 for advantaging netters of meetings of Committees. To Special Committee on Printing.

Third Readings—The Board took up, for final action, a number of papers which had been ordered to a third reading, Mr. Vermilye in the chair, vist.

Of Committee on Assessments, in favor of confirming a large number of assessment lists for sewers, &c., and appointing Issac Edwards collector therefor. Adopted.

Of Committee on Sewers, in favor of sewers in Eldridge-et, from Rivigatos-st. to Standards. in Henry et. from Ruggers st. to north side of Public School No. 2; in Washington-st., from Camist to another the School No. 2; in Washington-st., Thirty ninth-st., from Madison-av. to South-av.; in favor of receiving basins and ouverts south-west corner Tentry second-st. and Seventh-av.; at corner Thirty-sixthest. and Ninth-av.; in favor of sewers in Park place, to and through College place to Barclay-st. All adopted.

Of Committee on Streets in favor of repaying, &c., Pine-st.

north-west content introductions of Names, in favor of newer in Park place, to and through College place to Bardayat. All adopted.

Of Committee on Streets in favor of repaving, &c., Pinest, between Williamst and Broadway in favor of restoring grade of Broomes at, between Mulberry and Elizabeth site in River of concurring as to flagging in Forsythets, in Wilstest from Grand to Broomes in favor of flagging, &c., Nos. 27, 72 and 31 Janes at, do in McDougal and Charlon was, do. No. 150 Ninthet, do in Rivington-st, do in Clutton, Sadisk, and Attorney-station in Rivington-st, do in Clutton, Sadisk, and Attorney-station in Rivington-st, do in Salilwan st, do in front of No. 31 Tenthet, do Nos. 162, 168 and 108 Eldridge-st, do Nos. 183, 38, 48 and 80 Forsyth st, in favor frequisiting &c., Fortiethet, from First av. to 280 feet sast, paving flagging, &c., Thirty-fifther, between Third and Fourthawa, do Forty-First-st from Seventh-av. to Broadway, feeding available for the Sadisking of the Sadisking Sadisking

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sed Elghb av. and Fifty minh and sixty-third static to content to fill embers to be tween Forward for and Forty-sixth and Texth and Eleventh ava. All adopted.

Reports of Committee on Flanne, to concur in remitting, reducing, and correcting tax of 1884, against various persons named. In favor of pacing 3, 14, Hobat Ward, Committees General of the Sixts, \$160 of for amountion formittees be effected to the City on Washington's Birthday, Fourth of July, and St. Partick's Day. All adopted.

Of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of building a house for Hook and Laidder Company No. 14, in favor of repaining Englise No. 31, in favor of new carriage for Hook company No. 12, and Hose Company No. 51; in favor of remomerating Amos Willets for damage to his stoop; in favor of remomerating Amos Willets for damage to his stoop; in favor of remomerating Amos Willets for damage to his stoop; in favor of remomerating Amos Willets for damage to his stoop; in favor of remomerating Amos Willets for damage to his stoop; in favor of remomerating Amos Willets for damage to his stoop; in favor of remomerating Amos Willets for Garriaco. All adopted.

Of Committee on Police, in favor of paying Dr. Huetted and others, for medical services at Station Houses; in favor of paying Dr. John S. Cartes for acritices in 1819. Both adopted.

Of Committee on Wharves, in favor of repairing builthead in front of Belleve Hospital; in favor of repairing builthead in front of Belleve Hospital; in favor of building a builthead at Harlem River, from One Hundred and Twenty third et, to Secondew; in favor of repairing pier No. 1 East River; to, pier No. 2 North River; in favor of reliance, in favor of repairing his his contract to Otame. In favor of releasing David Hunt from his contract to

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possis be advertised to bull a new bulkhead, &c. Lost and laid on the table.

Of Special Committee on Fourth of July, in favor of additional appropriation of \$500. Adopted.

Of Special Committee as to contract for removal from the city of offal, &c., to advertise proposals for five years. Adopted, Of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, in favor of confirming centracts for carriages for Hose Companies. Nos. 55 and 14; do. for furnishing 1,000 from hump post for the City. All adopted.

Of Committee on Rossle, in favor of granding permission to W. Dunning to grade Twelfthest., in fruit of his property. Adopted.

W. Dunning to grade I wenter and Officers, in favor of increasing Officers in the Croton Aqueduct Department. Referred to Counsel of the Corporation.

Resolution—That pump be removed and well covered in front of No. 257 Madison at Appropriating \$150 to remove obstructions on Robinson at pier, &c. Buth shopted. The Board then adjourned to Monday afternson at 5 o'clock.

FIRES.

STEAMBOAT DESTROYED BY FIRE. The steamboat Wave, which was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, as reported in yesterday morning's THIBUNE, was sixteen years old and used as a towboat. She was commanded by Capt. Charles Germain. The fire originated in the after-cabin and thence spread to the forward part of the boat, destroying the entire upper-works of the vessel. Her machin ery is a total wreek. The loss is not so great as at first thought, and is now estimated at about \$10,000. Insured \$2,000 in the Pacific Insurance Company, \$2,000 in the Astor, \$2,000 in the Atlantic, and \$2,000 in another Company, the name of which we did not ascertain. The origin of the fire is not yet known, the

matter being under investigation. FIRE IN FORTIETH-STREET,

On Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in the frame building on Fortieth-st., between Third and Lexington-avs., owned and occupied by Mr. Charles Valentine as a stable.

The building, with the greater portion of its contents, was destroyed, three valuable horses-two belonging to Charles and one to James Valentineperishing in the flames, all efforts to rescue the animals proving unavailing. Through the exertions of those early on the ground one horse was rescued from the burning building.

Mr. Valentine has an insurance of about \$400 on the stable in the Pacific Insurance Company, and \$300 in the same office on one of the horses.

The horse owned by James Valentine was valued nt \$100.

FIRE IN ELEVENTH-AVENUE AND THIRTY-NINTH-ST. On Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, a fire broke out in a frame stable on Eleventh-av., near Thirty-ninth-st., thence the flames extended to a blacksmith shop occupled by Wm. Brown; frame building owned and occupied by James Pine; dwelling owned and occupied by John Carpenter, and the grocery store of Abraham H. Rieck. The stable, blacksmith shop, and dwelling of Mr. Pine were entirely destroyed, notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen. A mule valued at \$100, owned by John Riley, was burned to death in the stable where the fire originated. Loss of Mr. Brown, \$300; no insurance. Loss of James Pine, \$400; no insurance. Mr. Carpenter's building was damaged to the amount of \$400; no insurance. The grocery store of Mr. Rieck was damaged to the amount of about \$50; insured \$500 at the New-Amsterdam Insurance Company.

The fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary, and hopes are entertained of ferretting out the villain The Fire Marshal is investigating the matter.

CHARGE OF ABORTION-FLIGHT OF

THE ACCUSED. A complaint was made a few days since by Jane

Talbot, of Lexington-av., against Dr. Wm. J. F. Thiers, with whom she has lived as his wife, charging him with having produced a series of abortions on fema'es brought to his house. The particulars are fully given in her affidavit, which was made before Justice Pearcey, and which we give below. A warrant for the arrest of the Doctor was issued; but it appears that by means of a premature announcement made in one of the Sunday papers of this week, he became aware that proceedings had been instituted against him, and fled the City. Several persons have been arrested and held to bail to appear as witnesses should be be found. Jane Talbot, being sworn, deposed and said she became acquainted with Wm. J. F. Thiers in December, 1854, and some time in the month of February last he solicited her to live with him as his wife. He was then residing at No. 13 West Twenty-sixth-st., and she continued to live with him in that house until the middle of March, when they removed to a house in Lexington-av., where they have resided ever since. During the time of their resi dence at No. 13 West Twenty-sixth-st. in February, a lady belonging to Hartford was brought to the house by a gentleman, whose name deponent does not know, also from Hartford, to have an abortion performed upon her. The lady was about six months with child. The abortion was then and there produced. Deponent heard her groan with pain, and also saw the child after it was born. A French woman, named Louisa Pratt, brought the child to deponent and showed it to her, saying the woman had suffered much; the child was dead. Deponent does not know what became of the body. The French woman told deponent that the Doctor disposed of the body with some chemicals. The mother of the child recovered, and after staying about three weeks went back to Hartford. After they went to Lexington-av., a man who worked in a factory in Jersey City (as she was informed), brought a woman to the house in April, who was about three months with child, to have an abortion produced on her, for which the Doctor was to receive \$50; she was in the house about 10 days; the abortion was produced, and the woman left. And deponent further said that a man whom deponent was informed was an engineer on a railroad brought a gill to the house, belonging to some Eastern State, she being about four months with child; the abortion was produced and the woman stayed at the house about two weeks. And further says that Henry K. Sheppard brought to the house a woman about 24 years of age, who was five months gone with child; deponent was present at the time of this abortion, also Mr. Sheppard and the Doctor; she remained about two weeks and then left. And further says that a Mrs. Pierson, about 40 years of age, from Halifax, came to the house about six months gone with child. Deponent was in the room during the delivery and saw the child after birth; it was alive, but died soon after. She was there about four weeks. The Doctor took the child away, and after he returned told deponent that he had thrown the body into the river at Brooklyn. Also a lady from some place near Chicago was brought there by a man belonging to Chicago. She remained

in the house about two works after the abortion was

produced. Also on the night of the 7th last a women

from Georgia was brought to the house by a woman

fiving at No. 500 Houston at. Deponent dose not

know whether the abortion has been produced. She was may six months with child. She is will in the

the house named Kate fold deposent that the Doctor had performed an operation on her which produced miscarriage. She is now living in the house as a servant. And deponent further says that the Doctor visits many women at their residences for the pur pose of performing operations which produce abortions. The deposition is signed Jane Taibot.

THE ASTOR HOUSE LIQUOR CASE.

The case of Mesars, Coleman & Stetson, proprietors of the Astor House, for an alleged violation of the Prohibitory Liquor Law of the State, came up yesterday for trial before Recorder Smith, sitting in Special Sessions at the Tombs.

Mr. Coleman appeared with his counset, Messrs. Jonathan Miller and John E. Devlin. Mr. C. J. Warren, Secretary of the Temperance Alliance, who is complainant in the case, was present also, with Mr. E.

complainant in the case, was present also, with Mr. E. Capron, counsel for the prosecution.

Robert J. Cowan, upon whose affidavit the complaint was based, was called an awitness. After being sworn, he testified substantially as follows:

I am 22 years of age, and reside in Fourteenth-st.; I am a clerk with Mr. J. B. Fountain, India goods dealer, No. 653 Broadway; on the 7th of July last I went in the burroom of the Astor House and called for a glass of brandy; the barkeeper put a black bottle containing brancy on the counter: I poured some of its contents into a glass, I should think something less than a gill: it was dark brandy; I paid a shilling for the brandy to the barkeeper, which he put into the drawer; I had no conversation with the bar-teader.

Cross-examined, by Mr. Miller—I have been a clerk for the last four years; I was about three years with

Cross-examined, by Mr. Miller—I have been a clerk for the last four years: I was about three years with Mr. Frazer, No. 283 Broadway, since which time I have been at No. 653 Broadway, where I am now; I am not in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors: I drink it on y at such times as I want it; I am no judge of liquors: I bought the brancy at the Astor House because I thought they have good liquor there. Question—Did you go to the Astor House by previous arrangement with any person for the purpose of purposariar liquor!

purchasing liquor!

Mr. Capron objected to the question, on the ground that the fact could in no wise affect the credibility of

that the last costimony, the witness's testimony, the witness's testimony, the witness's testimony, and the last could be shown that the witness the witness's testimony.

Mr. Miller said if it could be shown that the witness had been employed and paid to purchase liquor, and thus became a witness, it might be shown also that it was an object with him to furnish the evidence whether he had it or not, and in this way it might seriously affect the question of the credibility of the witness.

ously affect the question of the creations, said that there was no doubt but that the act of a citizen who has been witness to the violation of a law, in entering a complaint against the persons so violating, was a commendable act. But the case he conceived was different kind—by the desire of gain, or when the party himself was conscious that in the act which he is performing that he allows himself to be used for that purpose—where he sells himself as a common informer. From the earliest ages the history of courts shows that such men have been looked upon with great suspicion. It might be that in this case the gentleman on the stand had acted from the motives which would actuate any good citizen. If so, so far gentleman on the stand had acted from the motives which would actuate any good citizen. If so, so far from the actibeing disreputable, it was commendable. But it might be very different if it should turn out that he acted from motives of gain, which would in duce him to do the same act for the purpose of getting testimony, and where there were no conscientious motives which operated with him. The motives of a witness were always to be taken into consideration. Hostility of the party, no matter how small it might be, (for in one case a very slight motive might produce a strong him which the sum motive in the mind of be, (for in one case a very sight motive might produce a strong bias, while the same motive in the mind of another might bear no influence at all.) should be con-sidered. There were certain rules in relation to these matters which had to be applied indiscriminately to matters which had to be applied indiscrimately whether he was promised any reward for his evidence, or whether any allurements were offered him for his testimony. An allurements were might impair the witness's evidence. He thought the question put was a proper one. Mr. Capron excepted to the rating of the Court.

the Court.

Q. Did you enter the Astor House for the purpose of getting this brandy by reason or in consequence of any previous arrangement had between you and any person or persons whomseever? A. Yes.

Q. With whom did you make that arrangement to go there and buy brandy? A. I made no arrangements to buy brandy; I did not know what liquor I should call for until I got there.

Q. Who knew you were to go there? A. Mr. Williams, Mr. C. J. Warren, and Mr. Fountain, my employer.

Was not the arrangement that you should go there to get a drink, and then make a complaint against the proprietors of the house? A. There was no ar rangement of the kind made at that time; I went there rangement of the kind made at that time; I went there and had a drink; subsequently Mr. Warren asked me if I would make an affidavit of the fact; I said I would; I paid for the liquor with my own money; nobody has since refunded the amount to me.

Q. Was it not the intent and understanding between

you and the parties that you should go there and get a drink in order that you might be able to make an affidavit of the fact?

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A. I think there was an object in my going there,
but I did not know at the time that I should be brought
up as a witness; I supposed the object was to tost the
Prohibitory Law; I do not recollect of having made
any report to the parties; they might have seen me
and asked me if I had drank at the Astor House; if so,
I told them yes; I think the brandy was very fair; the

I told them yes; I think the brandy was very fair; the best brandies I believe are made in France.

Direct examination resumed—Q. Did I understand you to say that there was an understanding between you and anybody else before you went to the Astor House to buy brandy? A. I was to go to the Astor House and get liquor, but there was nothing said about brandy, or about my giving testimony; Mr. Foantain asked me if I would go; I said I would; he did not state at the time what the object was.

Defendants' coursel here admitted the fact that defendants were proprietors of the Astor House.

The Judge stated that in deciding the case he should do it after giving full credence to the testimony of the witness Cowen; upon which Mr. Capron amounced that he would call no further witnesses.

No witnesses were offered for the defense.

By agreement between counsel the arguments are to be delivered to the Court in writing, after which the Court will deliver its opinion.

CITY ITEMS.

We understand that the Rev. Joseph P. Thompson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle Church, has de clined an invitation to the new and elegant church on Wooster-square, New-Haven, built by the liberality of Chauncey Jerome, Esq. This is the church in which the Rev. Dr. Cox has lately ministered.

JOHN B. GOUGH is called on by a correspondent "Brooklyn,") to give us just one Temperance Address before our approaching election, under a pledge that se shall be asked to give but one. But one here would be the signal for other calls, and these for others, to give "just one" address each in five hundred places.

Whenever he can do so consistently with his duty to preserve his life and strength, we do not doubt that Mr. Gough will take the stump, and not be satisfied with speaking "just once."

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT .- To-day the Jews throughout the world observe the Fast of the Atonement, by abstaining from all mauner of work and by facting until the going down of the sun. All good Israelites flock to the Synagogue and perform the rites erjoined by the canons of their faith. In this City the Hebrews generally will observe the day after the ancient forms. At the Greene-st. Synagogue, Rabbi Raphall will deliver an appropriate discourse, and Rabbi Isaacs another at the Synagogue in Wooster-st.

THE TRADE SALE, under the auspices of the Publisher's Association, now being held at the rooms of Bangs, Brothers & Co., Park-row, has progressed to the close of the fourth day in a manner eminently sat-isfactory to all parties concerned. The invoices of G. P. Putnam & Co., Tickner & Fields, and others, will be sold this day, and cannot fail to attract a large company of buyers. We notice that in addition to the ordinary attractions of Putnam A Co.'s invoice, they offer the remainder of the edition of their beautifully executed work, illustrating the late Exhibition of Industry in the Crystal Palace. It is understood that this book cost the publishers \$40,000 for 17,500 copies, of which 3,100 remain to be sold to day.

Merrico or vue Cenava Mananata, About seventy of the Consus Marchale word procent last night at a mosting hald at ('I) must a in Third ar ; but as it was decemed advisable to have a full representation all further action was postponed until Oct 2, at which

house. Also deponent says that a servant girl now in time they will convene again at the same place for the purpose of preparing a memorial to the Comm

> SEXTH ASSIVERMANT, OCT. 4 AND 5, OF THE AMER-CAN BIRLE UNION. The Sixth Anniversary will be held in the Meeting house of the First Bap ist Church, in the City of New York, corner of Brooms and Elizaboth-sis. The usual business meeting, at which of ficers and managers are chosen, will be held at o'clock A. M. The public exercises will commence at 10 o'clock the same day and place; and meetings, beginning at such hours as may be agreed upon, will be eld for two days or longer, in the morning, afternoon and evening. The Anniversary Meetings will be continued sufficiently long to enable a large number of friends to address them. Among the speakers who may be expected to be present are the Revs. Samuel Baker, D. D., Williamsburgh; D. R. Campbell, LL D., President of Georgetown College; Geo. W. Eaton, D. D., Theological Instructor in Madison University; Isaac Errett, Warren, Ohio; I. N. Hill, Albany; W. G. Howard, D. D., Rochester; N. V. Hull, Alfred, N. Y.; T. Gracchus Jones, Norfolk, Va.; A. Maclay, D. D., New-York: W. K. Pendleton, Professor in Bethany College: C. P. Sheldon, Hamilton, N. Y.; Q. H. Trottman, Hartford, N. C.

BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.-The annual meet ing for election of officers of the Baptist Historical Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Bible House, D. T. Valentine, President of the Society. occupying the chair. Ten members were present. The Rev. Dr. Lathrop opened the proceedings with prayer, and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the Society proceeded to ballot for offi-

last meeting, the Society proceeded to ballot for officers with the following result:

President—D. T. Valentine. Vice President—The Ron.
Robert Kelly, T. B. Stillman, and D. M. Wilson of Newark.
Tressure:—Capt. Edward Richards. Librarine. H. G. Horter,
Foreign Corresponding Serretary—The Rev. Dr. Lathrop. Recording Serretary—F. W. Ballard. Domestic Corresponding
Secretary—H. B. Dawson.
Executive Committee—Issac T. Smith, the Hon E. D. Culver,
F. G. Batfield, R. F. Andrews, the Revs. A. D. Gillette, E. E.
L. Taylor, D. M. Graham, H. C. Fish, S. W. Buckland. Fimance Committee—When G. Hunt. Goe, H. Andrews, David
Ludlem, and Samuel Colgate. Library Committee—The Ray.
Drs. Williams, Griswold, Magoon, Babcock, and Histox.

NEW AND CHEAP TRAIN ON THE HUDSON RIVER RAILBOAD.-The Hudson River Railroad Company have just put on a train leaving New-York at 6 P. M. connecting at Albany with the New-York Central Express train which arrives in Buffalo at 101 A. M., thus taking passengers through to Lake Erie in sixteen and a half hours. Those who go by this train are, in the morning, 200 miles ahead of those who leave New-York in the steamboats. The fare to Albany by this train is \$2 50; second-class, \$2. The fare to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and all places beyond, is reduced to correspond with the fare by the beats. In returning, an express train leaves Troy at 6:45 P. M. and Albany at 7 P. M. connecting with steambost train from Buffalo, and arriving in New-Yerk at 11:40 P. M., affording passengers a good night's rest in the

AMERICAN DRAMATIC FUND ASSOCIATION .- At the special general meeting of the Associates of the American Dramatic Fund, held yesterday at the house of Mr. F. C. Weymiss, Mr. George Holland, of Wallack's Theater, was elected as a Director, to serve until the second Monday of May next.

A CHILD RUN OVER AND KILLED. -A child, 6 years of age, named Eliza Ross, was found on Thursday evening in a dying condition at the corenr of Broadway and Forty eighth-st., where she had been run over by some vehicle, the driver of which is unknown. The child was taken to the residence of its parents in Forty-eighth-st, near Sixth-av., where she died before medical aid could be procured. Inquest will be held upon body to-day.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN MISSING. -Two packages purporting to contain each \$25,000 in gold coin, were received at the Sub-Treasury office, in Wall st., yesterday, from the United States Land office at Dubuque, Iowa, through the American Express Company. Like amounts in similar packages have been safely received from the same place through the same Company almost every week for some time past, but on opening the boxes which came yesterday, a most singular transmustation was found to have been effected-instead of rolls of bright coin the boxes contained only layers of bullets, alternated with sheet lead. This fraud was communicated to the American Express Company, and the Directors of the Western section started yesterday from Buffalo in pursuit of the missing gold. Last night Mr. Butterdeld left this City on the same errand, accompanied by two of the keenest officers in the detective service. As yet the whole affair is shrouded in mystery; but probably before many days the defrauders will be discovered. The boxes are made of pitch pine, dovescrewed around each box. In addition, the heads of the screws are sealed over with wax and impressed with the official seal. So strongly guarded, and being almost constantly in sight of the agent of the Company, it seems next to impossible that they could have been opened and their contents exchanged. The lead weighed 175 pounds, and within 15 pounds of what the gold would weigh. The boxes are externally exact counterfeits of those which have heretofore been received rom the Land office at Dubuque, and on comparison would puzzle the nicest observer to detect any

STARRING AFFRAY.—Tully McDonald, a grocer in Crosby-t., was arrested on Thursday night charged with stabbing Wm. Powers, a tenant of his, with whom he had a quarrel. The one was not serious being only a stab over the left eye. The accused was taken before Justice Wood and held for examination.

An important communication from the pen of Dr. S. S. Fitch of No.714 Broadway, exposing the fa'se preten-sions of "MEDICATED INHALATION" as a treatment for Long Discases, will be found on our first page. It will be found inter-esting both to the lavalid and general reader.

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We apprehend his Sable Highness's exclusive stay among us must necessarily be brief, as his numerous invitations to various sections of the city and country is plainly indicated by the following extract from The Court Journal:

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THE LAST DAY.—This is the last opportunity to see the Quarks, or Four Children at a Birth, now at Barsun's Musicus. On Monday they go to the Albany Raby-Show. The Far CRLD and the Maine Glastras leave at the same time. Still Warks Rivas Dear played This Afternoon and Evening. The Black Prince combines all the elegance of the Pario

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TEAS.—The best assortment of Fine Teas will be found at the Caston Tea Comrany's newly-created and elegant store No. 125 Chathamest. (between Pearl and Roose 125.) the oldest Tea establishment in the City. We assure our readers they can do better here than elsewhere, either at wholessis or retail. No branch stores. BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWERS-For beatify ag the complexion and eradicating all tan pumples or freeking rum the face. Firstbork & Co., Franklin-spuare, New-York; or sale by C. H. Rine, Broadway, and all Druggietz.

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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

The Rev. J. Theodore Holly lectures to-morrow evening, in the Lecture-mom of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, on the claims of this if for civilization and Christianity at the hands of American Christians.

RATES OF BROOKLYN TAXATION.—The following are the rates of taxation in the Ciry of Brooklyn for the year sides, as prepared by the Circh of the Board of Supervisors. The aggregate amount of tax levied on the City of Brooklyn for The aggregate amount of tax levied on the City of Brooklyn for the grant of the City of Brooklyn for the city of Broo The S are tex of 12; cents on the \$100 on the City of The Sate lax of 12; cents on the \$100 on the City of Recklyn 1.

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WATCH PRESENTATION.—The police of the Third District have presented Captain William Vanderveer with a splendid gold watch as a testimonial of their respect and esteem. On the case is engraved a representation of Washington at the battle of Trenton, and on the reverse is the American coat of arms. On one side of the slide, on the fob chain, is an engraving representation of the Third District Station-House. The key is onamentall with a cornelina stone, and is finely chased and engraved. The establishment cost \$250.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A man named Christie Har, vey, in the employ of the Long island Rairoat Company s, rlagman, was thrown from his horse while riding before the car, on Thursday evening and was seriously injured. Officer Lott of the Third District Police conveyed him to his residence.

Assault With a Knifr.—The lad John McCarthy, who was arrested on the 11th inst., on the charge of stabbing another boy named John Wilson in the shoulder with a knife, thereby endangering his life, was yesterday brought before Judge Cuiver, and admitted to bail in \$1,000 to await his trial. Whison is now considered out of danger, although still confined.

RUNNERS.—Mayor Hall has directed Capt. Guischard of the Fifth District Police to arrest all boys running with engines—such conduct being prohibited by the city ordinances. ALARM OF FIRE.-The alarm of fire in the Eastern

District, at 105 o'clock yesterday, was caused by the boiling ove of a tar-pot in the yard of the Eagle Saw-Mill at Green Point. POLICE.—Geo. W. Morris of the Fifth District Police has resigned, and Joseph Fleicher has been appointed in his stead. Other Geo. Sitterly of the Thirteenth Ward has

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

MEETING OF THE JERSEY CITY COMMON COUN-CIL —A Special Meeting of the Jersey City Common Council was held on Thousday evening. All TYRROLL, in the absence of the President of the Board, presided. A veto from the Mayor, objecting to the Tax ordinance, was

ction.
A Special Election for an Alderman in the First Ward in the lace of Aid. Lyman, who resigned, was ordered to take place ctoker 9. October 9.

The Committee on the alleged Bribery Case asked for permision to employ additional counsel to ask in their investigations.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-SEPT. 21-Before

FIRST SENTENCE OF DEATH UNDER THE NEW LAW-WILLIAM SCHARFFENBERG TO BE HUNG ON THE SIXTEENTH OF NOVEMBER.

At the opening of the Court this morning William Scharffenberg, convicted of the murder of Helena Meyer in the month of Sept. 1854, by stabbing her with a dirk-knife in a fit of jealousy, was brought up When arraigned before the bar he seemed somewhat

affected at the awful position he was then placed in. He was somewhat pale, but was nevertheless cool and collected. The Recorder addressed the prisoner briefly upon the charge of which he stood there convicted. Murder

of a human being was a crime awful indeed, and the one of which he stood convicted by a jury of twelve of his fellow-men was a horrible one.

After entreating the culprit to use what little time was allotted him to stay on this earth to the very best

advantage in a religious point of view, the Court procunced sentence of death upon him as follows: The sentence of the Court is that you, William

Scharffenberg, be taken from the place whence you came to the place of execution on the 16th of Novemper next, and there that you be hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may the Lord have mercy on The death-warrant was then handed to the Sheriff,

and the prisoner was conveyed back to prison in DEATH WARRANT.

[L. s.] To the Sherif of the City and County of New York,

The Sheriff of the City and County of New York, Greeting.

Hereas, At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesnay, the eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, WILLIAM SCHARFFENBERG was in due form of law convicted of the Murable of its LENA MENER;

And whereas, on Fiday, the Tist day of September, in the year aforeasid, at the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the said City and County, at the City Hall of each City, judgment was given in the said Court that the said William Scharffenberg for the said Murder and Felony at LANAUS AN YES SEA UNTIL HE SEDENG.

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Now, therefore You, the said Shortif, are required, and by those presents existly commanded, to came accounting to be done upon the said William Scharffenberg according to he of the said the transport of the City of Now Yest and Justice of the said Court, and who constitute the said countries about on the form of the City of Now Yest and Justice of the said Court, and who constitute the said very man of the treaty flows to be said to the countries.

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The Court then proceeded to sentence several or index received saving the present week, as follows:
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Felix Kennedy, convinted of a like offense, two mastic configuration in the Federalistry.
John Hessian, convinted of an attempt at grand larceny, was sentenced to six musther confinement in the Pediculary.

Henry Williams and Richard Wilson, convicted of Henry Williams and Richard Wilson, convicted of state of the two was confinement in the State Frien.

John S. Miller plend guilty to petit larcony, and was sentenced to six months' confinement in Backwar's Island.

John Stranding plend guilty to petit larcony also, and was sentenced to six months' confinement in the Positentiary.

Andrew Curtis, convicted of burglary in the third

Thomas Sinclair, convicted also of burglary, was

entenced to three years confinement in the State Prison.

John Fiinter, convicted of assault and battery upon
peticeman was fined \$25.

The Court then adjourned for the day.

a policeman was fined \$75.

The Court then a journed for the day.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 21.

POINT OF PRACTICE.

Mary E. Keim sgt. George A. Keim.

This was a suit for divorce, in which plaintiff appeared without a next friend, no object in having been made on the other side, and a decree of divorce was entered. Mr. E., it was said has gove to California, but previous to his leaving, we understood, signed some paper in relation to the matter. Application was under posteriary to the Judge to file a paper and remeey the irregularity. The Judge remarked that although it is projet for a write in Prosecuting or defending a suit to divorce to appear by a next friend, wet the irregularity would not impur the validity of a decree for divorce, as in the event of objections being afterward made, a Judge will permit the name of a next friend to be filed name problem.

HARFAS CORFUES—CESTORY OF A CHILD.

On the application of James Duniap, requiring his wite, Sarah And Duniap, to produce the person of their infant child. Thomas Duniap, of whom the father caims the care and was expected as the custody of the child, already referred to, testimony was taken vestorday—the husband having accused the write of itsing an improper life, and being until for the custody of the child, which is denied by her; and she also scating that the child is of delicate heath and requires its mother's care, and that the father is of ungovernable temper and unfined for the care of the child, which is denied by the right, which have a feel and husband, and she finally took her child and left him; she now reading with her siter. A neffort was made to show that an intended and stated by the sister that no men visited them but the doctors. To be continued.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SET. 21—Before Judge NELSON and BEFTS.
CARGO OF SHIP HIGHMOND.

This vessel, it will be recollected, while on a whaling voyage, and nearly full of oil and whalebone, struck on a rock or rect in the Arctic Ocean, and could not be get off. Two or three other whaling vessels coming to the rightly, the captain of the Richmond went through the form of a sale at an ition, but the price to be given previously settled upon, and sold the cargo to the captains of the other ships at an almost nominal price, and the cargo was transferred to the other vessels, and the cargo was transferred to the other vessels, and the other vessels. The captain not long affarward died. The office vessels. The captain not long affarward died. The office of the captain that bought the oil, it was a ship of the captains that bought the oil, it was a ship of the captains that bought the oil, it was a ship oil and whalebone were brought to the united States in the ship Fanisms and bark Elizabeth Spith, consigned to the owners of the Richmond then sued to recover the value of said oil and whalebone, &c., contending that the sale by them. The owners of the Richmond then sued to recover the value of said oil and whalebone, &c., contending that the sale by the master was void. The case was tired to the United States District Court, and a decree given against the libelants—that Court holding the sale to have been good and valid. The United State Circuit Court, however, on append, reversed the decree, bolding that the said sale by the master passed no title, but that the owners of said other vessels were entitled to one was the upper large of the said of the vessels were entitled to one was the proceeds of what the oil and whalebone soid for in New York.

The suit is entitled John H. Jones and others, libelants and appellants, agt the cargo, materials, &c., of the ship Richmond.

The process was two the first process of the ship Richards and appellants, agt the cargo, materials, &c., of the ship Richards appellants, agt the cargo, materials, &c., of the ship Richards, Post & Sherry, and others, and N. & O. Howell and others to the covers of the Richards and the requiring respendents to pay to the owners of the Richards and half, with interest, at the price it sold for in New York, or, in case of their declining to do so, that a reference be had to John W. Nalson, Esc., to take proof and compute the value, &c.—the costs of the appeal and of the suit to be equally borne by claimants and respondents. COURT CALENDAR—This Day.

COMMON PLEAS—By the Court, without a Jury.

COMMON PLEAS—Nos. 149, 142 to 151, 155 to 159.

SUPERIOR COURT—An entirely new Calendar will be made up for the casuing Trial Term of this Court, and it will be necessary to re-file all notes issued anew this day.

MARRIED. BURKE-WISEMAN-In Hoboken, on Monday afternoon, Sept. 17, by the Rev. Affred S. Patton, Mr. James A. Burke to Miss Maria L. Wiseman, all of Hoboken City.

BURRIDGE-CODEN-In Paris, at the American Embasey, on Thursday, Ang. 16, L. S. Burringer, M.D., to Emma, daughter of S. J. Ogden, Esq., of New York.

of S. J. Ogden, Esq., of New York.

CRIIS-KIDDER-At Pekin, N. Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 10
by the Rev. J. F. Taylor, Mr. James F. Curtis of Adrian.

Mich., to Miss HENRIETTS A., daughter of Dr. I. S. Kidder ORNION-DEAS-On Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, by the Rev. Geo. C. Lucas, J. C. Johnson and Miss Jane E. Dean, both of this city.

LESLIE-ERLE-In New-York, on Saturday, Sept. 15, by the Rev. Mt. Thempon, Mr. Joseph Leslie, formerly of Ipswick, England, to Miss Elizabeth Eule of this city. RICHMAN BERDINE On Thursday, Sept. 20, by the Rev. J. D. Wells DE WITT C. RICHMAN, Esq., of Muscatine, Iowa, to Miss Many Research Willemshirgh, N. Y.

Cincinnati Genetic place copy.

DIED.

JACKSON—On Friday, Sept. 21, at his residence at Turkey, Mommouth County, N. J., Chankes P. Jackson, agod 59 years and 25 days.

His funeral will take place at the residence of his brother, Jes.

L. Jackson, No. 302 East Brondway, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His remains will be interred at Greenwood. His resistives and friends will please attend without further notice,

Mackets—On Friday, Sapt. 21 Mars with of Jon Macket.

MACKIF-On Friday, Sept. 21, MARY, wife of Jno. Mackie.

aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from her former residence, No. 428 Broome st., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend without further notice. OMEROY-At Stonington, Conn., on Thursday, Sept. 20, the Hon. Benjamin Pomeroy, in the 69th year of his age.

PELL—On Friday morning, Sept. 21, Mary Jane, youngest doughter of John Pell, aged 9 months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 1 o'clock, P.M., on Suaday, at No. 204 West 24th et.

funeral at 1 o'clock, P.M., on Sunday, at No. 201 West 24th-st.

Annus.—On Thursday, Sept. 13, Robert Rankin, at No. 111

2d-st., Brooklyn, E. D., aged 30 years.
The remains were interred in the Counctery of the Evergrooms.

Sawarn—At Brooklyn, on Friday, Sept. 21, Clara, wife of
George F. Saward, in the 31st year of her age.
The friends and relatives of the decessed are invited to attend
the funeral from her late residence, No. 67 Pine Apple-st., tomerrow, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WAKEMAN-On Friday, Sept. 21, at his residence in Jomey City, David B. Wakeman, in the 44th year of his age. The funeral will take place from St. Matthew's Church on Mon-day afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange-SEPT. 21.

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There was a fair amount of business at the Board

to day, but the feature of the market was heaviness. The largest transactions were in Eric, Reading and Cumberland. Of the latter, 3,500 shares sold at the Second Board, closing at 26]. Eric was active, the transactions adding up nearly 6,000 shares. Compared with yesterday, the market at the close showed a decline of | P cent. The quotations between the Boards were as low as 55#, but after the Second Board it raitied to 55; #55]. Reading, although the tunnage is declining, was almost the only buoyant stock. It